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## QUESTIONS FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

The American Society for Psychical Research is circulating a request for information with regard to unusual mental experiences of all types. This is issued in the form of a questionnaire, and to be of any value whatever it is very important that as large a number of answers as possible be obtained.

In responding to the questions informants are requested to answer "Yes" or "No" to each question according to the circumstances of their experiences and to write out a detailed account of such as are answered affirmatively. In general, it is well to report experiences as soon as possible after their occurrence, but in any case the day and hour of the incidents should be recorded when known, and all possible details regardless of the points that may most interest the narrator. Pertinent documents are valuable, and it is best to avoid theoretical explanations in the relation of facts.

The Society guarantees that neither names nor facts shall be used in any public manner without permission.

## LIST OF QUESTIONS.

1. Have you ever experienced any interesting *Illusions*, visual, auditory, tactual, or other type?
2. Have you ever had any *Hallucinations*, visual, auditory, or other type?
3. Have you ever had any experiences which were evidently mere *chance coincidences*?
4. Have you had any remarkable *dreams*, whether coincidental or otherwise?
5. Have you had any remarkable *visions* or *auditory experiences*, not of the nature of apparitions and not of a coincidental character?
6. Do you know of any *visions* or other interesting experiences of *dying persons*?
7. Have you ever had any *apparitions* of living or deceased persons, whether coincidental or otherwise?
8. Have you ever had any experiences in so-called *clairvoyance* or *clair-audience*, representing really or apparently supernormal knowledge of physical objects, places, or events out of all possible range of normal sense perception?
9. Do you know of any remarkable phenomena associated with or apparently due to hypnotic conditions?
10. Have you ever had any *premonitions*, or experiences really or apparently forecasting future events?
11. Have you ever had any experiences in *thought transference* scientifically called *telepathy*?
12. Have you ever had any unusual experiences under the influence of ether or chloroform?
13. Have you ever had any unusual experiences in connection with the use of narcotics or stimulants, whether taken for medical or other purposes?

14. Have you ever had any personal knowledge of instances of subconscious stimulation of other persons or personalities, in other words cases of alternating personalities, or occasional instances of subconscious mental action of an interesting character?

15. Have you ever had any experience with automatic writing or drawing, the Ouija board, and the Planchette?

16. Have you ever had any experiences with mediums or psychics so called?

17. Have you ever had any experiences in connection with "haunted" houses?

18. Have you ever heard any *raps* or noises which apparently could not be explained by ordinary causes?

19. Have you ever witnessed the movements of objects without apparent physical contact and under circumstances suggesting unknown or unusual causes?

20. Have you ever observed, or had reason to believe, the existence of real or apparent supernormal experiences among animals of any kind?

21. Have you observed or known any phenomena among the blind or the deaf and dumb that were apparently not explained by ordinary causes?

22. Do you know any persons who have had any of the experiences enumerated in the above questions? If so, can you ascertain name and address and also whether we can be permitted to have communication with the same?

Please to address all reports and records to Dr. James H. Hyslop, 519 West 149th St., New York, N. Y.

#### AN ESPERANTO GRAMMAR.

*To the Editor of The Monist:*

Notwithstanding the great amount of publicity which has been given to Esperanto, the international language, I find that at this time not more than one-tenth of the people of the United States have even a vague idea of its purpose and scope, and perhaps not one in a hundred has a reasonably definite conception of it. As a sort of counter-irritant to the irresponsible criticism which is occasionally circulated by the uninformed, I have printed for free distribution a second edition of 100,000 copies of a small primer, *Elements of Esperanto*, setting forth the grammar, word-construction and purpose of the language, and will mail a copy to any person who requests it, sending stamp for postage. While you may not be personally interested, there are thousands of your readers to whom this movement for an international auxiliary language, which now covers every country on earth, will appeal as something more than a fad, and they would appreciate your giving space to this letter.

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